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FDOT to Hold Meeting for Toms Bayou Bridge Replacement Project

Chipley, FL – The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is hosting a public information meeting concerning the proposed bridge replacement for State Road (S.R.) 397 (John Sims Parkway) over Toms Bayou in Okaloosa County. The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. CDT at the First Baptist Church of Valparaiso, 444 Valparaiso Parkway, Valparaiso.

The project is currently in the design phase and plans are in development to replace the existing northbound bridge with a two-lane structure, adding an 8-foot outside shoulder and 5-foot sidewalk. The southbound bridge will remain and be widened to accommodate an 8-foot outside shoulder and 5-foot sidewalk. Traffic will be maintained throughout construction. The project is funded for construction.

Maps, drawings, and other information will be on display. There will be no formal presentation, however, representatives from FDOT will be available to discuss proposed improvements, answer questions, and receive comments.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status.

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